

EXHIBIT D

Exhibit A-22

Invalidity Claim Chart for U.S. Patent No. 7,924,802 vs. “Analysis of Effects of Clipping and Filtering on the Performance of MB-OFDM UWB Signals”

Analysis of Effects of Clipping and Filtering on the Performance of MB-OFDM UWB Signals by K. Deergha Rao (“Rao”) was published no later than 2007. Rao anticipates asserted claims 1–4, 6–10, 13, 14, 17, and 21–24 of U.S. Patent No. 7,924,802 (“the ’802 Patent”) under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Rao also renders obvious asserted claims 1–4, 6–10, 13, 14, 17, and 21–24 of the ’802 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103, alone based on the state of the art and/or in combination with one or more other references identified in Exs. A-1–A-31, Cover Pleading, and First Supplemental Ex. A-Obviousness Chart.¹

To the extent Plaintiff alleges that Rao does not disclose any particular limitation of the asserted claims in the ’802 Patent, either expressly or inherently, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art as of the priority date of the ’802 Patent to modify Rao and/or to combine the teachings of Rao with other prior art references, including but not limited to the present prior art references found in Exs. A-1–A-31, Cover Pleading, First Supplemental Ex. A-Obviousness Chart, and the relevant section of charts for other prior art for the ’802 Patent in a manner that would render the asserted claims of these patents invalid as obvious.

With respect to the obviousness of the asserted claims of the ’802 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103, one or more of the principles enumerated by the United States Supreme Court in *KSR v. Teleflex*, 550 U.S. 398 (2007) apply, including: (a) combining various claimed elements known in the prior art according to known methods to yield a predictable result; and/or (b) making a simple substitution of one or more known elements for another to obtain a predictable result; and/or (c) using a known technique to improve a similar device or method in the same way; and/or (d) applying a known technique to a known device or method ready for improvement to yield a predictable result; and/or (e) choosing from a finite number of identified, predictable solutions with a reasonable expectation of success or, in other words, the solution was one which was “obvious to try”; and/or (f) a known work in one field of endeavor prompting variations of it for use either in the same field or a different field based on given design incentives or other market forces in which the variations were predictable to one of ordinary skill in the art; and/or (g) a teaching, suggestion, or motivation in the prior art that would have led one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the prior art reference or to combine the

¹ Samsung is investigating this prior art and has not yet completed discovery from third parties, who may have relevant information concerning the prior art, and therefore, Samsung reserves the right to supplement this chart after additional discovery is received. To the extent that any of the prior art discloses the same or similar functionality or feature(s) of any of the accused products, Samsung reserves the right to argue that said feature or functionality does not practice any limitation of any of the asserted claims, and to argue, in the alternative, that if said feature or functionality is found to practice any limitation of any of the asserted claims in the ’802 Patent, then the prior art reference teaches the limitation and that the claim is not patentable.

teachings of various prior art references to arrive at the claimed invention. It therefore would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the disclosures of these references in accordance with the principles and rationales set forth above.

The citations to portions of any reference in this chart are exemplary only. For example, a citation that refers to or discusses a figure or figure item should be understood to also incorporate by reference that figure and any additional descriptions of that figure as if set forth fully therein. Samsung reserves the right to rely on the entirety of the references cited in this chart to show that the asserted claims of the '802 Patent are invalid. Citations presented for one claim limitation are expressly incorporated by reference into all other limitations for that claim as well as all limitations of all claims on which that claim depends. Samsung also reserves the right to rely on additional citations or sources of evidence that also may be applicable, or that may become applicable in light of claim construction, changes in Plaintiff's infringement contentions, and/or information obtained during discovery as the case progresses.

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[1.1] A method of transmitting information in a wireless communication channel comprising:	<p>To the extent the preamble is limiting, Rao discloses “A method of transmitting information in a wireless communication channel comprising.” See, e.g.:</p> <p>UWB technology is a wireless protocol for high-speed data transmission over short distances and has recently received a lot of interest from the wireless manufacturing and user community [1]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has approved to operate UWB in the 3.1- 10.6GHz band at a low effective isotropic radiated power(EIRP) of -41.3 dBm/MHz with a minimum signal bandwidth of 500MHz. In near future, UWB communication system will be extensively used in the mobile handsets or consumer device that require real-time transmission of highdefinition multimedia data.</p> <p><i>See, e.g., Rao at 559.</i></p> <p>Furthermore, this claim element is obvious in light of Rao itself, when combined with any of the other references as charted for this claim element in Exs. A-1–A-31, First Supplemental Ex. A- Obviousness Chart, and/or when combined with the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art. Motivations to combine may come from the knowledge of the person of ordinary skill themselves, or from the known problems and predictable solutions as embodied in these references. Further</p>

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<p>[1.2] transmitting first information across a first frequency range using a wireless transmitter, the first frequency range having a first center frequency, a first highest frequency, and a first lowest frequency; and</p>	<p>Rao discloses “transmitting first information across a first frequency range using a wireless transmitter, the first frequency range having a first center frequency, a first highest frequency, and a first lowest frequency.” See, e.g.:</p> <div data-bbox="630 542 1913 850" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR QAM[QAM] --> IFFT[IFFT] IFFT --> MB_OFDM_gen[MB-OFDM signal generation] subgraph MB_OFDM_UWB_modulator [MB-OFDM UWB modulator] MB_OFDM_gen --> Multiplier((X)) Gating_Signal[Gating Signal] --> Multiplier end Multiplier --> Up_converter[Up converter] Up_converter --> HPA[HPA] HPA --> Antenna[Antenna] </pre> </div> <p>Figure 1. MB-OFDM UWB signal transmitter</p> <p>See, e.g., Rao at Figure 1.</p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multiband approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth is approximately 500 MHz [2]. The band allocation is given in Table.1. The relationship between center frequency and band number is given by the following equation Band center frequency $2904 + 528 \times n_b, n_b = 1 \dots 14(MHz)$.</p> <p>This definition provides a unique numbering system for all channels that have a spacing of 528 MHz and lie within the band 3.1 – 10.6 GHz. Based on this, five band groups are defined, band group 1 is used for mandatory mode and the remaining band groups are reserved for future use. The transmitted OFDM symbols are time-interleaved across the sub bands. An advantage of this approach is that the average transmitted power is the same as a system designed to operate over the entire bandwidth.</p>

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<p>[1.3] simultaneously transmitting second information across a second frequency range using the same wireless transmitter, the second frequency range having a second center frequency greater than the first center frequency, a second highest frequency, and a second lowest frequency.</p>	<p>Rao discloses “simultaneously transmitting second information across a second frequency range using the same wireless transmitter, the second frequency range having a second center frequency greater than the first center frequency, a second highest frequency, and a second lowest frequency.” See, e.g.:</p> <div data-bbox="630 763 1911 1071"> <pre> graph LR QAM[QAM] --> IFFT[IFFT] IFFT --> MB[MB-OFDM signal generation] MB --> Mult((X)) GS[Gating Signal] --> Mult Mult --> UC[Up converter] UC --> HPA[HPA] HPA --> Ant[Antenna] subgraph Modulator [MB-OFDM UWB modulator] MB Mult UC end </pre> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 1. MB-OFDM UWB signal transmitter</p> <p>See, e.g., Rao at Figure 1.</p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multiband approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth is approximately 500 MHz [2]. The band allocation is given in Table.1. The relationship between center frequency and band number is given by the following equation Band center frequency $2904 + 528 \times n_b, n_b = 1 \dots 14(MHz)$.</p>

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[9.1] The method of claim 1	Rao discloses all the elements of claim 1 for all the reasons provided above.
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<p>[17.7] a power amplifier coupled to receive the first and second up-converted analog signals, wherein the bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range.</p>	<p>Rao discloses “a power amplifier coupled to receive the first and second up-converted analog signals, wherein the bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range.” See, e.g.:</p> <div data-bbox="625 724 1915 1036" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR QAM[QAM] --> IFFT[IFFT] IFFT --> MB_OFDM_gen[MB-OFDM signal generation] Gating_Signal[Gating Signal] --> Multiplier((X)) MB_OFDM_gen --> Multiplier Multiplier --> Up_converter[Up converter] Up_converter --> HPA[HPA] HPA --> Antenna[Antenna] subgraph MB_OFDM_UWB_modulator [MB-OFDM UWB modulator] MB_OFDM_gen Multiplier end </pre> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 1. MB-OFDM UWB signal transmitter</p> <p><i>See, e.g., Rao at Figure 1.</i></p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multiband approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth is approximately 500 MHz [2]. The band allocation is given in Table.1. The relationship between center frequency and band number is given by the following equation Band center frequency $2904 + 528 \times n_b, n_b = 1 \dots 14(MHz)$.</p>

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[21.2] wherein the first data of the first digital signal is encoded using a first wireless protocol and the first data of the second digital signal is encoded using a second wireless protocol.	<p>Rao discloses “wherein the first data of the first digital signal is encoded using a first wireless protocol and the first data of the second digital signal is encoded using a second wireless protocol.” See, e.g.:</p> <div data-bbox="630 886 1911 1198" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR QAM[QAM] --> IFFT[IFFT] IFFT --> MB_OFDM[MB-OFDM signal generation] MB_OFDM --> Multiplier((X)) GatingSignal[Gating Signal] --> Multiplier Multiplier --> UpConverter[Up converter] UpConverter --> HPA[HPA] HPA --> Antenna[Antenna] subgraph MB_OFDM_UWB_modulator [MB-OFDM UWB modulator] MB_OFDM Multiplier UpConverter end </pre> </div> <p>Figure 1. MB-OFDM UWB signal transmitter</p> <p>See, e.g., Rao at Figure 1.</p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multibanding approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth</p>

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[23.1] The communication system of claim 17	<p>Rao discloses all the elements of claim 17 for all the reasons provided above.</p>
<p>[23.2] wherein first and second data to be transmitted comprise a plurality of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is transmitted during a first time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a second symbol is transmitted during the first time slot across the second up-converted frequency range, and wherein a third symbol is transmitted during a second time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a fourth symbol is transmitted during the second time slot across a second up-converted frequency range.</p>	<p>Rao discloses “wherein first and second data to be transmitted comprise a plurality of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is transmitted during a first time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a second symbol is transmitted during the first time slot across the second up-converted frequency range, and wherein a third symbol is transmitted during a second time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a fourth symbol is transmitted during the second time slot across a second up-converted frequency range.” See, e.g.:</p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multiband approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth is approximately 500 MHz [2]. The band allocation is given in Table.1. The relationship between center frequency and band number is given by the following equation Band center frequency $2904 + 528 \times n_b, n_b = 1 \dots 14(MHz)$.</p> <p>This definition provides a unique numbering system for all channels that have a spacing of 528 MHz and lie within the band 3.1 – 10.6 GHz. Based on this, five band groups are defined, band group 1 is used for mandatory mode and the remaining band groups are reserved for future use. The transmitted OFDM symbols are time-interleaved across the sub bands. An advantage of this approach is that the average transmitted power is the same as a system designed to operate over the entire bandwidth.</p>

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<p>[24.1] An electronic circuit comprising:</p>	<p>To the extent the preamble is limiting, Rao discloses “An electronic circuit comprising.” <i>See, e.g.:</i></p> <p>UWB technology is a wireless protocol for high-speed data transmission over short distances and has recently received a lot of interest from the wireless manufacturing and user community [1]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has approved to operate UWB in the 3.1- 10.6GHz band at a low effective isotropic radiated power(EIRP) of -41.3 dBm/MHz with a minimum signal bandwidth of 500MHz. In near future, UWB communication system will be extensively used in the mobile handsets or consumer device that require real-time transmission of highdefinition multimedia data.</p> <p><i>See, e.g., Rao at 559.</i></p> <p>Furthermore, this claim element is obvious in light of Rao itself, when combined with any of the other references as charted for this claim element in Exs. A-1–A-31, First Supplemental Ex. A-Obviousness Chart, and/or when combined with the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art.</p>

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<p>[24.4] a filter having an input coupled to the output of the first down-converter and the output of the second down-converter, and in accordance therewith, the filter receives the first and second down-converted signals.</p>	<p>Rao discloses “a filter having an input coupled to the output of the first down-converter and the output of the second down-converter, and in accordance therewith, the filter receives the first and second down-converted signals.” See, e.g.:</p> <div data-bbox="630 690 1911 998" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR QAM[QAM] --> IFFT[IFFT] IFFT --> MB[MB-OFDM signal generation] MB --> Mult((X)) GS[Gating Signal] --> Mult Mult --> UC[Up converter] UC --> HPA[HPA] HPA --> Ant[Antenna] subgraph Modulator [MB-OFDM UWB modulator] MB Mult UC end </pre> </div> <p>Figure 1. MB-OFDM UWB signal transmitter</p> <p>See, e.g., Rao at Figure 1.</p> <p>One approach to designing a UWB system based on OFDM is to combine the modulation technique with a multiband approach, which divides the spectrum into several sub-bands, whose bandwidth is approximately 500 MHz [2]. The band allocation is given in Table.1. The relationship between center frequency and band number is given by the following equation Band center frequency $2904 + 528 \times n_b, n_b = 1 \dots 14(MHz)$.</p>

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